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TAGS: EINV, ECOSOC, ILO

SUBJECT: MEETING OF ILO DRAFTING GROUP, JANUARY 10-14

1. THE SUBJECT DRAFTING MEETING WILL BE THE FIRST OF A  
SERIES OF THREE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A PROPOSAL FOR  
AN ILO INPUT INTO THE UN'S TRANSNATIONAL COMMISSION IN  
CONNECTION WITH ITS CONSIDERATION OF A CODE OF CONDUCT  
FOR MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES.

2. THE USG DELEGATION TO NEXT WEEK'S MEETING WILL BE  
HEADED BY COMMERCE AND INCLUDES A LABOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
DUE TO FUNDING DIFFICULTIES, STATE WILL BE UNABLE TO  
SEND SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO BE ON THE DELEGATION.  
GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MEETING TO OUR OVERALL  
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STRATEGY ON MULTINATIONAL CODES, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE  
MISSION ASSIGN A STRONG OFFICER TO THE DELEGATION AND  
FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MEETING CLOSELY. WHILE  
COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVES ARE SOUND ON SUBSTANCE, WE  
SUPPORT PARTICULARLY ON PROCEDURAL AND TACTICAL CONSIDERA-  
TIONS.

3. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT ILO NOT COME IN WITH A TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN A UN CODE. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN

AT THIS POINT WHAT DIRECTION UN EXERCISE WILL FINALLY TAKE OR WHETHER GENERAL CODE, PER SE, WILL BE FINAL RESULT. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, A MORE GENERALIZED FORM OF INPUT FROM ILO HANDLED AS INFORMALLY AS POSSIBLE, AND TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY TRANSNATIONAL COMMISSION OR ITS SECRETARIAT HAS LESS POTENTIAL TO BE TROUBLESOME. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT PRECEDENTIAL IMPLICATIONS OF WHAT ILO DOES AND WOULD NOT WANT OTHER UN BODIES TO SEE OPENING FOR DRAFTING SECTIONS OF A UN MULTINATIONAL CODE SINCE SUCH AN OPERATION WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE POLITICAL MOMENTUM ON CODE, AT A TIME WHEN BOTH WE AND SOME LDCS STILL WANT TO KEEP OPTIONS OPEN.

4. FINAL INTER-AGENCY CLEARED POSITION PAPER WILL BE CABLED TO YOU ON MONDAY MORNING.

5. WE REGRET LATENESS OF REQUEST FOR MISSION COVERAGE ON THIS MEETING, BUT HAD BEEN HOPEFUL UNTIL LAST MINUTE THAT WAY COULD BE FOUND TO FUND DEPARTMENT OFFICER FROM OFFICE OF INVESTMENT AFFAIRS TO ATTEND. KISSINGER

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